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IN RE APPLICATION OF
STARLING ET AL.

Art Unit: 1644

APPLICATION NO: 09/745,605

Examiner: Haddad, Maher M.

FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2000

FOR: NOVEL IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPERFAMILY MEMBERS OF APEX-
1, APEX-2 AND APEX-3 AND USES THEREOF

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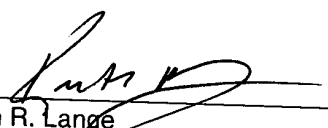
Sir:

The Office Action of June 5, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 5, 2002. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$920 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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